



**CALVERT
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CALVERT COUNTY GOVERNMENT UPDATES FOR CITIZENS

Friday, Aug. 28, 2020



No Calvert County Board of County Commissioners meeting next week

The next scheduled meeting of the board is Tuesday, Sept. 15.

Help "Clear the Shelter" this month



The Linda L. Kelley Animal Shelter has a number of animals available for adoption; particularly an abundance of cats of all ages. If you're interested in adoption, "Clear the Shelter" month is a great time to meet our friendly felines!

Hurricane season is at its peak

The Calvert County Department of Public Safety, Emergency Management Division



again urges citizens to be vigilant this hurricane season. This season is especially notable with a record 11 named storms thus far and the need for extra precautions due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Preparedness and awareness are keys to keeping you and your family safe. Visit [Emergency Management's web page](#) for resources.

Sandbags are available

The Calvert County Department of Public Works announces sand and sandbags are available to residents to help protect property from water damage as heavy rains are forecasted through the weekend. Up to 20 sandbags per person may be filled and picked up at the Stafford Road Salt Dome located at 335 Stafford Road in Barstow. Citizens should bring a shovel to fill bags. Residents can stop by to fill bags from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. County staff will not be available to assist at this time.

Residents must follow health precautions for preventing the spread of COVID-19, to include maintaining a physical distance of at least six feet from others and wearing a face covering if unable to maintain adequate distancing.



Assessment surveys - our children need your help

The Calvert County Family Network (CCFN), a local human service agency in partnership with the Department of Community Resources, pursues and manages the development of resources and funding for children and families. Their goal is to build a community in which all children thrive – free of maltreatment, poverty and unhealthy living conditions altogether.

CCFN is asking for community feedback to develop their FY 2022-2025 Strategic Plan, which will identify ways to help our children. Consider completing one or all five of the [needs-assessment surveys](#) on topics such as kindergarten readiness, mental health and disconnected youth. Help shape the future for children and families in need.



2020 general election mail-in ballots

Applications for mail-in ballots for the 2020 general election have been mailed to all registered voters; they should be received within the next week. Voters who wish to vote by mail-in ballot are urged to return their applications as quickly as possible using the included postage-paid return envelope. Applications must be **received** by the board of elections by Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2020.

Voters may cast their ballot either by mail or in person on election day or during early voting. Visit [Calvert County Government news and highlights](#) for more information.

Calvert County Government continues to share the latest updates surrounding our county's response to COVID-19 including any precautionary measures, guidance and closures through a [virtual resource center](#). You can also receive updates on the [county's Facebook page](#) and Comcast Channel 6.

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